Beatty Broa, is now en route to England with verified claims aggregating over

three millions, which will speedily be pre-

sented through the British government

Spain, with an emphatic request for set-tlement in gold. The losses of American

citizens alone have protably approached

"The record of Spanish atrocities per

petrated upon prisoners of war and un armed men, women and children for two

years past is one of the blackest in the

pages of history, and is still lengthening

The reports from the seven United States

consuls, now on file in the State Depart-

public belief. The evidence is confirmed

on every hand by the testimony of trust

worthy eye-witnesses of different nation alties, who could have no motive for ex-

"Without say question Cupa is one of the

most valuable islands in the world, and

under the protection of the American flag, would within five years witness an enor-

mous development of its inexhaustible re-

sources. Sugar, tobacco, coffee, iron and

development to the United States would be

products of every description would open

up to us in annually increasing proportions.

American transgration and American en-ergy would soon transform the island into

the most prosperous country on the face of

som exceed the interest on four or five

chase is made on behalf of the Cuban people

under the guaranty and protection of the

United States, in return for exclusive recip

rocal trade relations, or directly by the

United States, the development will be

WOULE-BE CUBAN HEROES.

Absentees May Be Found.

Benjamin E. Hambleton, a special in

spector for the Treasury Department, an

who is an old Washingtonian, was a calle

at the Department of the Interior yester-day. Inspector Hambleton was stationed

for several years on the Mexican border and saw stirring service in Western Texas

New Mexico and Arizona. His operation

Mexico. At present he is stationed at the recently created port of Miani, at the head

of Bay Biscayne, in South Florida, a new little city, 400 miles south of Jacksonville

and the terminus of the Florida East Coast

Mr. Hambleton spends much of his time in Key West, and bas a valuable sugges-tion to make to those people who are in

quest of absentees supposed to be in Cuba.

He says that a number of adventurous

youths are lounging around Kew West

that country at the south end of the Pior

that the expedition which Gen Nunez, of

Jacksonville, and Dr. Luis, of Faltimore,

would have liked to run off from Miami.

was prevented by the vigitance of this in-

spector. He brings word that the City of

Richmond, which was well known on the

Potomac River last summer, is running be

POLICEMAN MAHER ASSAULTED

the Prisoners Objected.

Lawyers Carrington and Moss, for the

clients had been arrested on their bac

of a technical assault and fined them \$10

The New Torpedo Boats.

Secretary Long has decided that one of

the three torpedo boats authorized by the

last Congress shall be 260 tons displace-

ment and the other two about 230 tons each.

This decision is in the nature of a compro

mise between the conflicting views of

Naval Bureau chiefs, Constructor Hichborn

having favored the building of the smaller

oats, and the other five members of the

board insisting upon the largest possible

boats to be secured with the money avail-

Answer of Mr. Pairo.

A sworn answer to the bill in equity

recently filed by Mary E. Ofenstein was

filed yesterday by Richard E. Pairo, in

which he denies atisolately that he in

Commissioner's Judgment Affirmed.

The court of appeals, in an opinion ren-

dered yesterday, sustained the Commis-

sioner of l'atents in the matter of the

application of Lucius Draper, Jr., for a

patent for an improvement in shield loops

for garment supporters. The Commis-sioner had declined to issue the patent

and an appeal was taken from his Judg

Capt. Crowinshield Ready for Duty.

anticipate any opposition to his con-firmation by the Senate as chief of the

Bureau of Navigation. He was at that

office the greater portion of yesterday familiarizing himself with the details of

Capt. Crowninshield evidently does not

these would-be soldiers.

son has fallen to his lot.

tween Miami and Key West.

the two men struck at him.

reputations.

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signature.

often carried him far down into

quickly apparent.

her hold upon the island, which

outside the fortified towns.

\$50,000,000 thus far

New York, April 7. The dealings the stock exchange today were char-acterized by extreme dollness, and as a de the fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. The resolution introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature to investi-gate the affairs of the Length & Wifkesbarre Coal Company led to an attack upon Jersey Central at the opening, and the stock declined about a point to 761-4 Purchases to cover short contincts prompt by led to an advance to 77.7-8. At the same time Sogar developed marked strength, and on unusually large purchases advanced steadily from 1101-4 to 1421 8. Firms with Wasidington connections were the principal buyers, and this led to rumors that legislation would be favorable to the sugar refining interests after all. The general list improved 1-4 to 11-4 per cent. Subsequently the advance was partially lost, and Leather raied weak on a revival of the reports that the company intends to shut down its tanneries for a short time. Near the close renewed purchases of Sugar led to a rally in the general list.

Among the speciative haltimore and Obio fell 1.3-8 to 12.3-8, Brooklyn Union Gas jumped from 99.7-8 to 102, and consol gas from 156 3-4 to 159 1-4. Speculation closed form. The dealings were confined argely to the professionals. Buying and selling orders for foreign account were scarce this ghost. The total sales were only 118,805 shares, including 44,500 Sugar and 10,200 Jersey Central Net changes show gains 1-4al 1-2 per cent. ugar leading Baltimore and Ohio, however, lost 1 1-4, Tennessee Coal 3-8, and Leather preferred 1-8 per cert.

The bond market was easier today. The les footed up \$818,000 Canada South ern firsts fell 1-2 to 110; Chicago and orthern Pacific first 5s, certificates 1 1-4 to 4 1-4; Cleveland and Canton first 5s, certificates, 2 to 68; buints and Iron Range 5s, 2 to 59. Lebigh and Wickesbarre con 5s. 1 to 50; Rio Grande Western 4s, 1-2 to 72; St. Paul and Sloux City first 6s, 1.3-4 to 13c; Tennessee Coal and Iron, ngham division, con 6s, 1 to 85. and St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba con-4 1-28, 5-8 to 106 In Government bonds \$19,000 couper 4s of 1925 sold at 124 1 4a 124 3-8, and \$700 registered 4- of 1507, at

New York Stock Market.

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equila Traction .. market yesterday showed as the result of were withdrawn from store. The Northus closing prices

The public is not in this market. It has no faith in the McKinley boom when it comes to risking money on its faith. Al Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., most no commission buying is being done. The aggregate of the sales yesterday was very small-discouragingly so

The bear arguments just at present are as it has been boped, not at all, in fact, that railroad earnings are not increasing, and that indeing from precedent, railroad presimanagers from cutting rates as soon as he tension due to the Trans Missouri de cision is lessened. It is said here in Washngton that the Attorney General will be asked to easoin the Joint Traffic Association from continuing its present organiration under the Supreme Court decision. The outcome of the Chicago election is likely to renew the feeling against Chicago securities. The duliness of the authracite trade, the decline in stocks of some of the industrials, flood damage in the Northuncertainty about the tariff are certainly listurbing factors. It would seem probable that the market will go off today, the bears say. Certainly higher prices are not to be expected.

A resolution has been offered in the Pennsylvania senate, asking for an in-vestigation of the relations between Lehigh and Wilkesharre and the Jersey Cen tral. The resolution called for the production of the Lehigh and Wilkesharr committee on corporations. One cannot predict what will come of the resolution. but Jerses Central is in a had way. Astute traders are of the opinion that it has not yet reached its bottom level

Dow, Jones & Co. say of Leather pre-

"The attack on Leather was due to reports of bad business and resulting clos-ing of tanneries. Some of the sellers have looked into the matter rather care fully and have statistics to show that the affairs of the Leuther Company are not all that could be desired. They intimate that the outside tanners have made money at the expense of the Leather Company, and that the latter have large stocks of hides and are unfavorably affected by the beavigess in the price of leather. Some of the talk is rather extreme. It appears, however, to be believed by some important interests, which accounts for the conaderable short interest and the persistent selling in Leather during the last thirty

The carnings of Missouri Pacific for the fourth week of March show an increase

Bugar had considerable strength yester-

losing its gain later in the day. Some on of making a big sale pretty soon strength is not a healthy one, with all this tariff discussion going on. People who are usually right about Sugar still believe, despite its strength, that the insiders are not the ones keeping it up.

Washington Stock Market Sales Capital Traction, 10 at 51 3-4; and 18 at 52: Washington Gas, 4 at 44 1-4 and 3 at 44; Chesapeake and Potomac Tele graph, 42 at 61 1-2; Fueumatic Gun Car riage, 50 at 48c and 100 at 50c; Mergen-thaler Linotype, 20 at 121 1-4, 20 at 121 and 10 at 121 1-4. After Call-Metropolitan Railroad 6's,

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BAILEDAD STOCKS.

... Liquidation broad and comprehensive took place. It was started by Bradstreet's re-port, issued yesterday, giving an increase in the world's available supply of 2,652,000 bushels. Liverpool and other European markets were weak and lower for the same reason. Everybody had wheat to sell, and many old forgotten lines of "long" property come on the market. The fine growing weather and constantly improving crop reports added vigor to the selling movement. Receipts at Chicago were The dull, almost entirely professional twenty-two curs, and 113,036 bushels

slightly above those at the opening where | nesday and 314 on the corresponding day there was any change. As has been pointed a year ago. Export clearances were liberal out in this column before, natural causes at 395,394 bushels. May wheat opened as would influence the stock from 68 1-2 to 68 1-4, declining to 65 3-8, market under usual conditions, cannot be closing at 65 5-8-3 5-8 cents under Med bounted on to have their effect in such | day. Cash wheat was weak, and 31 1-2c a narrow market. Manipulation had its lower, and there was a reduction in the own way; a fairly strong pool can do as premium on No. 2 red. Receipts at prinit wishes with a stock, and on the receipt cipal Western points, 516,095 bushels of the worst kind of news prices are as snipments, 174,680 bushels. Receipts at likely to go up as down, righer more, in Eastern points, 93,131 bushels; shipments, 116 326 bushels.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing
WHEAT. May	68% 67%	68° c 6 34-14	65%	65% 65%
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May July	8 26	5,30 8,30	7.95 8.07	8.07 8.15
May	4.15	4.10 4.20	4,05 4,15	4.07
SPARE RIBS. May July	4.50	4,50	4,57	4,40

New York Cotton Market. High, Low. Clos. 7,03 7,03 7,03 7,08 7,02 7,68 7,11 7,07 7,09 7,19 7,18 7,14 Open. 7.63 7.07 7. 7 7.19

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Mills.

Mr. J. H. Paine Describes the Conditions Which Prevail.

GREAT DISCONTENT IN HAVANA

A Crisis Impending-Trade Languishes, Supplies Are Growing Dearer and Disease Rampant. Spain's Task a Hopeless One-Tae Losses to American Citizens.

Mr. J. H. Paine, general manager of the Permanent Savings and Loan Company of Cleveland, Onio, who has been with his family on a tour through Mexico, is in Washington.

Mr. Paine came from Mexico by steamer, outhing at Matancas and Havana, and speat a day or two at each place. He is a personal friend of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and was cordially received by him at Havana. Mrs. Lee and daughter left Cuba by the same steamer with Mr. Paine and left New York Monday evening for Charlottesville, Va. Upon their departure from Havana a large party, comprising Americans, Spaniards, and Cubans, accompanied them out of the harbor in a tug and gave rousing theers for tien. Lee and his family. The passage to New York was ratherrough, but all arrived in good health. During his stay in Cuba Mr. Paine had exceptional facilities for observation and he gave the results in an interview with

a Times reporter today. He said, in part: "It is safe to say that as long as Gen. Fitzhugh Lee represents the United States in Culm, and receives the support of this flour, corn, pork, cotton and manufactured Government, the lives and the rights of American citizens will be absolutely protected. In the interview which he granted me at Havana, I was thoroughly impressed with his unneistakable carnestness and determination to uphold every American interest with inflexible thoroughness. He is endnently the right man in the right place. He has won the respect of all classes by his marked sincerity, courtesy and firmness, and the flag he represents carries greater weight in Spanish councils today than it ever has before."

"The situation at Havana portends a crisis. Trade languishes, supplies are growing dearer, disease is rampaut, paper money is received with increasing distrust, and all classes view the near approach of the unhealthy rainy season with grave apprehension. If the Spanish military operations for the ensuing month prove barren of tangible results, as they are almost certain to do, this apprehension will increase to such an extent as to cause overt expressions of discontent, of which there are now subdued but unmistakable mutterings. There will inevitably so us a demand for a change in a situation which is so utterly opeless, and of which the outcome can

only be complete ruin and destitution "It seems to be generally admitted by many of the candid triends of the Spanish cause that the permanent subjugation of the insurgent forces and territory is almost a hopeless task under the present methods and conditions, and that the destruction of the material resources and revenue producing capacity of the island will be so complete as to tender further sacrifices of men and money hopeless of adequate re-sults. The guerrilla policy of the Cuban leaders prevents the possibility of any decisive engagements. The insurgent forces are now fairly well supplied with arms and ammountion, and new supplies are still coming to them, despite the stringent efforts of the Spanish cruisers to prevent the landing of expeditions. As long as beef and sweet potatoes can be obtained for the maintenance of their guerrilla forces, it is almost certain that they will keep the field and continue the policy of harassing

and exhausting the Spanish forces. "On the other hand, it is admitted by candid friends of the Cuban cause that it is impossible for the scattered bands of insurgents to achieve any decisive successes in the field against the prepon-derating forces of the Spanish, and that their only hope of final success lies in the gradual depletion of their enemies through | Three Friends and the steamer O. E. Johnand describes and the exhaustion of the financial ability of Spain to supfurther military operations. In one instance, near Manzanlilo, within thirty days, nearly one hundred Spanish soldiers deserted to the Cubans, preferring the free air of the interior to the sickly atmosphere of their confined quarters in the seaports. The neglect and brutality of the Spanish officers, coupled with the failure of pay and subsistence, will nec essarily have the result of increasing this

tendency to desertion, and it may soon assume formidable proportions. "In the vast extent of the oriental department and a great portion of the central de-partment, comprising over one-half the sland, the authority of the insurgent gov ernment still remains virtually unshaken. Revenues are collected, civil courts administer justice, public schools are open and the decrees of the provisional republican government are obeyed throughout, except in the few seaports and fortified

towns still held by the Spanish. "In the western, or occidental department, the Spanish power is still in the ascendancy though scattered bands of insurgents constantly barass the lines of communication, and guerrilla dashes at Spanish positions are of almost daily occurrence. The recent capture of Gen. Rius Rivera at Sau Cristobal, in Pinar del Rio, while a severe loss to the insurpents, is by no means of vital importance, as the Cuban army has many a brave and tried officer

competent to take his place. "The inhuman policy of Spain in treating this widespread rebellion as a local riot, and refusing to accord any of the rights of civilized warfare to the Cubans,

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THE EXPECTORATION VICE

will soon reap retributive justice in the shape of heavy damage chains presented by England, Germany, France and the United States on behalf of their citizens who have suffered losses in Cuba during The Commissioners Will Pass a

the present revolt. These claims will ag gregate a heavy total, probably not less Prohibitive Ordinance. than one hundred millions of dollars. A Mr. Wilson, who, for gight years, has superintended large sugar estates near Manzanillo, belonging to the Messrs. There Appears to Be a Consensu

> Necding Abatement. The District Commissioners will have formal board discussion of the expectora tion problem in the near future. The

> result of the meeting will be an ordinance

of Opinion That It Is Nuisance

prohibiting spitting in street cars and other public conveyances, unless there is a decided change of front. The expectoration misance has long been a source of annoyance and complaint. A little while ago a prominent woman, whose ment, when brought to light, will reveal authentic and fully verified instances of barbarity, which will rival those of the name cannot be learned, wrote to the Commissioners asking that something be done. At about the same time a well-known dark ages of the Spanish inquisition. I speak advisedly, and these reports, unless Washington gentleman, whose name the Commissioners also decline to give, wrote

they have been destroyed, will yet astound similar letter. It was learned by the Commissioners soon after that other cities have ordinances reaggeration. No woman is safe from the brutality of Spanish officers and soldiery effect was given to Health Officer Wood wand, and he was requested to frame a regulation. He has done this, following the lines adopted in the other cities. It may be stated on authority that the

regulation when it goes in force will be very much like the following: Whereas, spitting in the public build

ings and streets cars has been declared by copper of the annual value of more than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars the boards of health of different cities as prejudiced to the health of the people re would soon be pouring into the markets of the world. The reciprocal value of this quired to visit the buildings and ride in the cars; and, "Whereas it is a recognized fact, in

addition, that it is offensive to the ey

and the smell, and calculated to defile clothing worn by ladies; "Therefore, spitting upon the floors of public buildings and in street cars is nereby declared a muisance prejudicia.

Following this will be directions to the "If Spain could be induced to relinquish authorities to have conspicuous notices posted where they will do the most good. to have janitors look after their own build-ings and call attention of offender to the never again be a source of profit to her, for two or three hundreds of millions, it would be a cheap purchase, and its revlaw, and finally directions for proceedings enues, under the proper fostering of a strong and acceptable administration, would against persistent offenders.

When it was learned that the matter was under advisement by the Commissioners President Harries of the Metropolitan in mediately wrote to them, expressing hi approbation of the idea, and requesting the passage of the law. Commissioner Ross said to a Times re

porter yesterday. "Although, personally I am very much in favor of this ordinance, cannot say that it will become a law until the board hears from all sides and

Inspector Hambleton Tells Where Commissioner Truesdell said in substance what Mr. Ross did. "I believe we ought to have such a regulation."

Health Officer Woodward said: "The law is very much needed, both as a health matter and for decency's sake. It ought to be a police regulation against vile manners, if there were no question of health concerned. But all the authorities agree hat expectoration is most dangerous. You cannot say anything too strong for me " Among others seen by a Times reporte

yesterday was Dr. N. S. Lincoln. is no dissenting voice," he said. "All physicians agree that expectoration is positive danger; that the habit is unease, especially in tuberculous cases."

TRIAL OF LENZ'S MURDERERS. Letter From American Consul Name the Date.

seeking the opportunity to enlist in the Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill yesterday received a letter from Leo Bergholz. United States consul to Erze-rum, bearing date of March 13, 1897. In it the consul stated that the trial of the army of liberation, and that Sheriff Knight, of Monroe county, in which Key West is situated will be glad to furnish interested persons with the names and descriptions of three Armenians and one Kurd for the Inspector Hamilton talks interestingly of murder of Frank G. Lenz, the American hicyclist, who was killed at the town of Chilkani, in the province of Erzerum, May, 1894, had been set for March 13, too late ida peninsula which is as wild as the wildest parts of the wild West. During the past year he has been kept busy watching for fillbusters, and the duty of searching the to send the result by the mail which brought the consul's letter to this country.

The trial had been set down for March 11, but owing to the illness of the pr dent of the court it was postponed. This Government was represented by the Brit ish dragoman, because the American con sut's papers had not been approved, and the governor could not permit, under these circumstances, the dragoman attached to the American consulate to act.

The trial of the four alleged murderer was by default, they having forfeited their ball and fled, the three Armenians going to Russia and the Kurd to some place un-

He Tried to Serve a Warrant and MUTUAL INTERESTS DISCUSSED. John Jackson, alias "Red Pill," and William Pope, both colored, were charged in

Meeting of the Executive Board of the police court yesterday afternoon with committing an assault upon Policeman John Maher. The affair occurred about 5 American Republies. The executive board of the American

o'clock Tuesday evening at Twenty-eighth Republics held a meeting yesterday morn street and Dumbarton avenue. Maher was ing, in the diplomatic-room of the De-partment of State. There were present serving a warrant on Pope, when he alleged Minister Mendonca, of Brazil; Minister Romero, of Mexico; Minister Andrade, of defendants, claimed that the officer had Venezuela: Minister Merou, of Argentina representing the executive board; Secretary not been assaulted, and added that their of State Sherman, and Diretor Joseph P Judge Kimball held the prisoners guilty

The conference was a large one, the subject discussed being the best means for naking the association as strong and active as it was before the advent of the Cleveland Administration. The board also discussed different plans for promoting and extending commerce between this country

and those represented by the board. It was decided to go to work with a will and to push commercial interests into the place where they should be, and to do all possible to create an equitable reci-

French Cruiser at New York. A dispatch from Lieut. Bodgers, naval at tache at Paris, was received by Secretary Long yesterday, stating that the French cruiser Fulton will participate in the ex-

ercises connected with the dedication the Grant tomb at New York, April 27. To Boston and Points Fast via Penn

duced Mrs. Ofenstein to sign a deed of conveyance, which the complainant besylvania Railroad and Fall River lieved was a deed of trust. Mr. Pairo states that the deed was fully explained Commencing April 1 a week-day transto Mrs. Ofenstein before she affixed her

fer service between Jersey City station and Fail River line pier by Brooklyn annex boats will be established. Passengers wishing to avail themselves of this arrangement should leave Washington on m train. ap1,3.6,8,10-e: mch31,ap1,4,6,8,10-m

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